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## Walters to oppose compromise

BY RICHARD MEEK

A compromise that would have brought resolution to a bitter feud between the Hancock County School District and the county Port & Harbor Commission has apparently hit a snag.

Port & Harbor Executive

Director Hal Walters said late Wednesday afternoon that he opposed a proposed compromise that calls for the P&H and the county Board of Supervisors sharing the cost of a road that would lead to school district's new middle school.

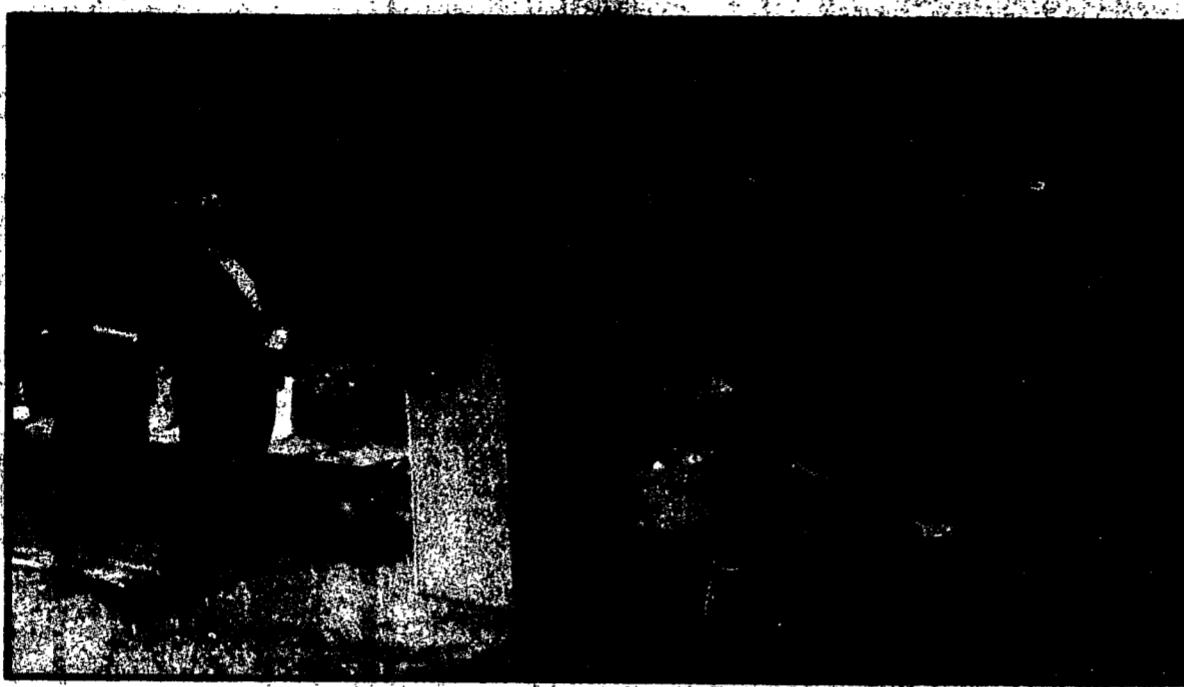
Supervisors and school board members met Tuesday night in an attempt to hammer out an agreement between the P&H and the school district. Although no P&H members attended, attorney Ronnie Artigues represented the Commission.

The Commission and the school district have been feuding since last fall over a 20-acre tract of land adjacent to Hancock High School. The Commission has contended the property is needed for future development at nearby Stearns International Airport, al-

though on Wednesday Walters said there is no immediate need for that property.

"It's for our strategic site for the airport," he said. School district officials have plans to build a new middle

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### Bishop blesses site

Bishop Joseph Howze of the Diocese of Biloxi blesses the site on Tuesday where a new addition to Bay Catholic Elementary School and Our Lady Academy will be constructed. In front of the bishop are Edmond and Princess Fahey. The building will be named in honor of Bishop Leo Fahey. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Lighthouse planned for Ulman Street

BY MARY G. SEALY

Plans for an artistic—but functional—lighthouse near the Ulman Street pier were endorsed Tuesday by Bay St. Louis City Council.

Council also called for bids on a new fire truck, agreed to hire welfare recipients in a new "workfare" program, and went on record urging construction of a barrier down the middle of the Bay St. Louis bridge.

Action on the lighthouse

came at the urging of Elizabeth Veglia, who appeared at a Monday workshop and Tuesday night's meeting. She said the project will cost a minimum of \$50,000.

The "striking entrance" to the city, she said, will serve as a symbol of local pride.

Rising some 24 feet off the city's bluff, the lighthouse will be decorated with a mosaic designs depicting significant

historical events in the city's years, she said. Local citizens will be asked to help design and build the mosaic.

City officials earlier had set aside some \$17,500 to help Veglia with her original idea for a Tricentennial mosaic monument at the Depot. But she convinced city leaders that project should be scrapped and replaced by the waterfront lighthouse.

In addition to the city's

initial \$17,500, the city is expecting to win a Mississippi Arts Commission grant of \$7,500 to help finance the project. Local fund raising efforts could finance the balance of the cost, she said.

She's hopeful that Mississippi Power Co. will supply and maintain the light fixture, and the city will help construct a protective barrier around it.

Plans drafted by local architect Allison Anderson show the

lighthouse will be 24 feet tall, with a white painted exterior with the help of community participation. Veglia said aside from a light at the peak, the lighthouse will sport a weather vane.

The lighthouse would sit near the Ulman Street pier, a wooden structure which is being replaced by a concrete pier. Workers have done preliminary

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## Garbage bills due March 1

BY ED LEPOMA

Property owners with overdue garbage bills in Hancock County have until March 1 to pay up, then their names will be turned over to a collection agency.

At Monday's meeting, supervisors agreed to hire G. L. Sanders of Central Investigations and Collections in Long Beach to begin to attempt to collect the bills. Sanders will at least 10% in interest in paying them back.

Supervisors also considered publishing a list of delinquent accounts in the paper, but they did not make a decision on that immediately.

Latest estimates are that since the county began providing pickup service weekly to the rural areas at a charge of \$5 a month in 1994, a total of more than \$560,000 is outstanding. In 1996, supervisors had to raid the general fund to the tune of \$107,000 to make up for the deficit. The total for 1997 garbage picked up was \$107,000.

County commissioners are considering the options of increasing the monthly charge, or getting a grant to help cover the cost.

## Waveland drainage project begins

BY BETSY GAGNET

There was good news all around in Waveland this week. Waveland Mayor John Mason returned to work this week following an absence due to illness.

Mason presided over Tuesday's Board of Aldermen meeting and returned to work on Wednesday.

And, work has begun on a Waveland drainage improvement project in the area of Sandy Street and Fell Street.

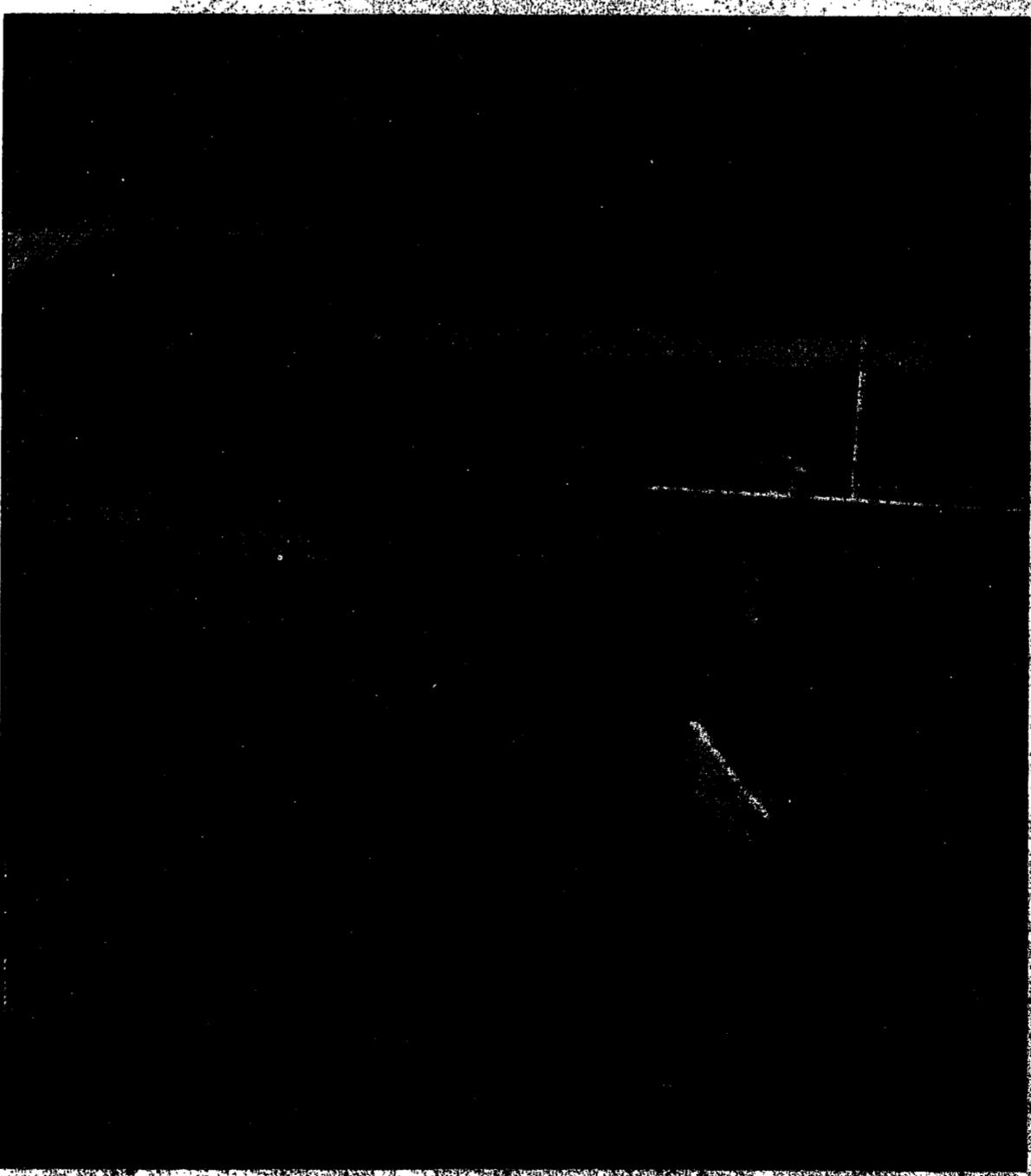
According to Waveland Director of Utilities Steve Landry, the project should benefit Oak Boulevard, Tide, Sandy, Fell and Surf streets.

"We are planning to go down Sandy and Tide streets and change out culverts that have collapsed or too small, which will benefit the overall drainage in the area," Landry said. "Some culverts may be removed altogether if it will benefit to leave them out."

Sandy is one of the streets on the city's paving project for the year and Landry explained that while working on the street it was decided to go ahead and improve the drainage.

The Board approved emergency repairs to multiple leaks in the Waveland library roof.

At Monday's workshop



### Drainage improvement

Work has begun on a Waveland drainage improvement project in the area of Sandy Street. Some culverts in the area which are too small or have collapsed will be changed out to improve drainage. (Echo photo by Richard Meek)

## OBITUARIES

JENNIE DUSSOR  
RAE FRANKLIN  
THOMAS HARRIS  
WILLIAM JENKINS JR.  
JUDITH KIROUAC—  
BAUMGARTNER  
BERTHA P. LADNER  
BRADLEY MCCALEB  
CHARLES OTNOTT JR.  
DORIS JR. POWELL  
JAMES W. RUEHR

## JENNIE DUSSOR

Mrs. **Jennie M. Loiacano** Dussor, 89, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Ms. Dussor was a native and resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Elwell Francis Dussor of Bay St. Louis; a son, George A. Dussor Sr. of Slidell; a sister, and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Schoen Funeral Home in Slidell. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Rose de Lima Cemetery.

## RAE FRANKLIN

**Rae Franklin**, 91, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Franklin was born in Kiev, Russia. She was a former longtime resident of Brooklyn, N.Y., and had been a resident of Biloxi for the past 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Marian Colbert of Biloxi; a son, Jeff Franklin of Cariou, Maine; a sister, Minnie Mandel of Brooklyn; a brother, Michael Primak of Miami; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services will be conducted.

Howard Avenue, Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.

## THOMAS HARRIS

**Thomas Harris**, 73, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Harris was a native and longtime resident of Chicago. He had been a Pass Christian resident for seven years. He was a retired restaurant owner. Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pass Christian and a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club in Chicago.

He was preceded in death by

a brother, John Harris. Survivors include his wife, Nell Harris of Pass Christian; a son, Gus T. Harris of Chicago; a daughter, Mary Harris Bolton of Corvallis, Ore.; a brother, James G. Harris of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Southern Memorial Park Mausoleum in Biloxi. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Espy Avenue in Long Beach.

## WILLIAM JENKINS JR.

**William O. Jenkins Jr.**, 43, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Pascagoula and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast, living in Pass Christian the last 18 years. He was a Baptist. He was formerly employed with Johnny Graham's Inc. of Bayou La Batre, Ala.

He was preceded in death by a son, Matthew William Jenkins.

Survivors include a daughter, DeVida Jenkins Welch of Lucedale; his mother, Susie Jenkins; a sister, Delores Carroll, both of Pass Christian; and a granddaughter.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

JUDITH KIROUAC—  
BAUMGARTNER

**Judith (Judi) Anita Kirouac-Baumgartner**, 49, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Baumgartner was a native of Waterbury, Conn. She was a member of Bunker Hill Congregational Church. After graduation from Wiby High School she worked as an insurance claims clerk in Connecticut, followed by more than 20 years as a medical assistant and office manager for various Mississippi Gulf Coast surgeons. She was involved in the Coast Counties Chapter of the Mississippi Medical Association and the American Association of Medical Assistants. She was a member of the National Association of Female Executives. She was also involved in the Boots 'n' Bows Country/Western Dance

Club, and was co-owner with her husband of Just Country DJ Services.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wilfrid J. Kirouac.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Baumgartner of Gulfport; her mother, Rosemary Lewis Kirouac of Waterbury, Conn.; her brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Daryl Kirouac of Haddam, Conn.; a nephew, Shawn Lee Kirouac of Boston, Mass.; a niece, Joelle Lynn Kirouac of Providence, R.I.; and her parents-in-law, Elmer and Lorraine Baumgartner of Diamondhead.

A memorial service was conducted Feb. 2 at Riemann Funeral Home in Orange Grove. Final services are being arranged in her home town of Connecticut.

The family prefers donations to the American Heart Association.

## BERTHA P. LADNER

**Bertha P. Ladner**, 78, of the Dedeaux community, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, in Dedeaux.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Hancock County and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Aaron J. Peterson, and her second husband, Agnel J. Ladner.

Survivors include two daughters, Ola Mae Ory of the Standard community and Catherine V. Faye of Fenton; a half-sister, Lucy Shaw of Riceville; five grandsons, nine great-granddaughters, and a great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation was Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. Burial was in Standard Sandhill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

## BRADLEY MCCALEB

**Bradley T. "Brad" McCaleb**, 22, of Mobile, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, in Mobile.

Mr. McCaleb was born in

Gulfport and was a former resident of Long Beach. He was a member of Gulf Gardens Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was a graduate of Long Beach High School and the University of South Alabama. Mr. McCaleb was employed as a respiratory therapist at the South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile.

Survivors include his parents, Cathy and Tommy McCaleb of Long Beach; two brothers, Jeff McCaleb of Long Beach and Kelly McCaleb of Pass Christian; and his grandfather, Stanley E. Byrd of Gulfport.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel with burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

Services will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

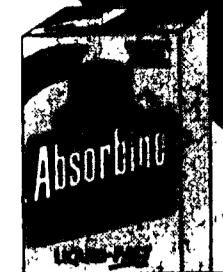
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# Krewe of Nereids holds ball

## Special to the Echo

In a colorful carnival setting, the Krewe of Nereids staged its 32nd annual ball Saturday evening in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum. With a series of song and dance extravaganzas and costume pageantry, the women of Nereids invited their guests to capture the make-believe of life with "Wouldn't It Be Fun . . .!"

As the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra played "Strike Up the Band," an explosion of fireworks heralded the entrance of the Captain.

Attired in a glittering purple brocade sheath bedecked with a spectacular collar of lavender plumage, the Captain invited everyone to revel in the music and high spirits of Mardi Gras.

Epitomizing the fulfillment of every possible imagined dream of fun, Her Majesty, Queen Doris XXXII appeared in a two-tiered scalloped tunic gown of satin with a gold embroidered overlay.

Swarovski crystals in a floral motif accented the material. Her Majesty's ermine-trimmed mantle was of gold lame' decorated with a regal motif of crowns, bows and flowers interpreted in platinum and gold sequins.

In the Nereids tradition, the identities of Queen Doris and her maids are never revealed. John Hutton "Chappy" Chapman reigned as King Nereus XXXII. Dukes to His Majesty were Messrs. Bertin C. Chevis, James R. Gurley, William Clark Breland, Nicky C. Gollott, Richard W. Redditt, and Donny Lee. Royal pages to their majesties were Cody Lawson Seal, Jeremy Kyle Sick, Andrew Bertin Chevis and Ryan Matthew Oliver.

The maids and dukes of the royal court were costumed to portray dreams of fun and make-believe. Representing the imagined fun of performing in a circus, the first maid to appear wore a fitted peacock blue and fuchsia lame' sheath with bordeaux, citrine, and teal appliques. A fan of sequined appliques surrounded by colorful plumage, which was attached at the hip of the gown, repeated the design of the turbaned headpiece.

The maid who represented the excitement of carnival in Venice wore a gown of yellow satin, lame' and Venetian lace trimmed in gold, silver and rhinestone braid. Recalling the laughter and music and joy of Italy, her headpiece was adorned with mirrored paillettes and baroque jewels.

The gown of the maid who symbolized the fantasy of having wings and being able to fly combined deep royal metallic brocade and sky-blue organza. Floor-length winged sleeves of powder and sky-blues were trimmed in gold and silver sequins. A profusion of sky-blue plumage topped a three-dimensional headpiece of three different shades of blue.

The maid who represented the fun of an African safari interpreted the thrill of journeying to one of the most fascinating places on earth. Her exotic dress of chartreuse satin and emerald lame' featured leopard detailing at the waistline and wristbands of gold sequins and emerald jewels with peacock feather trim. Her striking turban was fashioned of satin antelope antlers, leopard detailing and a spray of peacock feathers.

The maid who imagined flight beyond the galaxy on the

Spaceship Enterprise was attired in red and black satin with touches of silver lame' complemented by a matching cape lined in gold lame'. The three dimensional headpiece was a futuristic conical design accented with a profusion of red ostrich plumes.

Recalling the fun of art elegant masquerade ball, the maid costumed as Madame de Pompadour wore a flared gown of French lace and satin in shades of russet, charcoal and ecru.

Accordion-pleated ruffles trimmed the sleeves and apron front. Massive appliques in gold and silver sequins covered the front and sweeping hemline. Her sculptured headpiece, reminiscent of the pompadour, featured a large jeweled fleur de lis and apricot ostrich plumes mixed with raven feathers.

Each officer of the krewe

wore a v-neck gown of gold lame' and black Georgette with a gold metallic sunburst design. Bouquets of black feathers accented the gold sequined scroll design of their headpieces.

General chairmen of the ball were Messrs. Keith A. Ladner and Clarence L. Moran; vice chairmen were Messrs. Charles A. Breath III and Herbert T. Dubuisson. Committee chairmen were Messrs. Arthur J. Chapman III, Michael Richardson, Allyn Combs, Harold M. Hitt, Charles A. Breath IV, Carl M. Guy and Keith Johnson.

Mr. Armand H. Serpas Sr. serves as Parade Marshal for the Krewe of Nereids.

The fun continues Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. when the 32nd annual parade of the Krewe of Nereids, "Wouldn't It Be Fun . . .!" rolls in the Bay-Waveland area.



Queen Doris and John "Chappy" Chapman

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pile driving on that project, and are expected to be in full construction soon, Mayor Eddie Favre said.

In other business Tuesday, council called for bids on a new fire truck, and the revamping of the department's rescue vehicle. Officials expect the new fire truck to cost some \$250,000.

Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said the new pumper will have a mounted deck water gun capable of spraying 600 to 700 gallons of water per minute at a distance of up to 200 feet. That will give the city capacity to fight fires at a height of up to 90 feet, or some seven stories, Gavagnie said.

While the city doesn't have money for the new vehicle in this year's budget, officials decided to proceed with the bidding process because the truck won't be delivered or paid for until next year.

In addition to the new vehicle, the chief's plans for revamping the department's rescue truck were endorsed by council and included in the bid package. The chief said he wants to re-outfit the department's "workhorse" vehicle, replacing the chassis and reconditioning the truck's main features.

Gavagnie said the rescue vehicle is used extensively as emergency response equipment, saving tremendous wear and tear on the department's larger, more costly vehicles.

A city resolution asking for a safety barrier down the middle of the Highway 90 bridge came at the request of council member Tad Black, and was endorsed unanimously by council.

Black said he hopes officials of other political jurisdictions in Hancock and Harrison counties also will issue a plea for the divider. The bridge has been the scene of numerous fatal collisions in recent years.

Council President James Rutherford endorsed the barrier idea, and said he's been told that some \$750,000 already has been set aside for such construction.

In other business, council agreed to participate in a new "workfare" program that was outlined by Jackie Moore of the Mississippi Department of Social Services during Monday's meeting.

Moore said the program includes Food Stamp recipients, age 18 to 50, who have no dependants.

Unless those recipients enroll in the workfare system, or are taking some 20 hours of class work per week, they are eligible for only three months' of Food Stamps in a three-year period, she said.

Under workfare, DSS screens applicants for positions and tracks their progress. To remain in the program, the participants work 23 hours per month, and are paid by DSS.

Moore said the program helps build self esteem, gives job

training and work experience. "A lot of clients are out of work due to no fault of their own," said Moore. And she told council her clientele have a broad array of skills they can offer a municipality.

Rutherford called for the city's participation, saying the city will "make up" any money lost for the workforce participants. He said the city's Public Works Department in particular often is short-handed, and a laborers are hard to find.

Action on the bed and

breakfast matter was unanimous, giving the final approval for an establishment at 115 Washington Street. Matthew A. Matulich said he will own and operate the establishment with four guest rooms.

Matulich said the bed and breakfast will "complement the neighborhood." The operation is not so much a commercial venture on his part, said Matulich, as it is an avenue to facilitate his living in the historic structure. Matulich also recently purchased the former St. Amant's restaurant on Beach Boulevard, and is planning to open a new dining facility there.

In other matters Tuesday, council:

—Appointed Cleveland Williams to a full five-year term on the Bay-Waveland School board. Williams recently completed a partial term on the board.

—Appointed Robert Kane to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Kane will hold the seat recently vacated by the resignation of Russell Elliott.

—Approved payment of \$6,120 to Yarborough Equipment Service for emergency repairs to a sewer line in Sycamore Street. The line collapsed during recent heavy rains, and city crews were unable to repair it without help. With costs of materials and city crews, the entire project cost some \$10,600, Public Works Director Ron Vanney said.

—Agreed to call on Rep. Gene Taylor for help in expediting emergency repair work to a revetment along Beach Boulevard constructed under a Corps of Engineers project. The relatively new revetment is collapsing in some spots, and waterfront property is eroding.

City officials say a study of the damages, and the reason for the structure's failure, was authorized at the federal level. The study calls for the federal government to pay the entire cost of repairs, but officials say funding for the work has not been secured.

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## Learning Fair

A Learning Fair, featuring teachers teaching teachers, takes place Saturday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at USM Gulf Coast Holloway Complex.

Topics include Classroom Technology, Innovative Learning Strategies, Idea Exchange, Round Table Discussion and National Board Certification.

There will also be book exhibits.

Sponsors are South Mississippi Writing Project and University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

## Free immunizations

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and the Healthier Community Alliance will offer free childhood immunizations and adult flu and pneumonia vaccines throughout the month of February at various locations across the Coast.

Parents who bring their children should also bring the child's shot record, social security number and Medicaid card (if the child is covered). The following local locations will host the HCA Van during February.

Feb. 3: 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Jitney Jungle at 420 West Beach Blvd. in Pass Christian.

Feb. 9: 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at Pass Christian Elementary School at 701 North Street in Pass Christian.

For information, call 228-863-4617.

## Taylor's staff in Pass Fri.

Members of South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor will conduct a "Town Meeting" on Friday, February 6, at Pass Christian City Hall.

A representative will be at the meeting to answer any questions regarding the federal government and to assist constituents.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Arbor Day will once again feature a tree-give-away on the Hancock County Courthouse steps on Friday, Feb. 13.

The give-away is sponsored by the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District with assistance from the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

There will be free green ash, sycamore, cherry bark oak, sawtooth oak, nuttall oak and chestnut oak.

There will also be trees for sale at \$4 each. These are Southern Magnolia, Red Bud, White Dogwood, and Golden Rain Trees.

The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., or until all trees are gone, which will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is always a need to plant trees in our area. Many are lost through storms and disease and need to be replaced.

This is a good opportunity to receive and replace some of the missing trees.

Mardi Gras is fast approaching with the next area parade, the Krewe of Kids, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14.

The big Waveland-Bay St. Louis parade by the Krewe of Nereids is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 15. Nereids held its ball last weekend, and all the ladies are ready for their big parade in about 10 days.

The Krewe of Diamondhead is set for Sat., Feb. 21.

Pass Christian St. Paul's Carnival Association parade is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 22.

On Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24, the Krewe of Real People will roll through the streets of Bay St. Louis.

We will be telling you more about the various parades as the time nears.

Have a happy and safe Mardi Gras season.

Tuesday was a happy day for Bay Catholic Elementary School's administrators, parents, students and community.

Bishop Joseph Howze and Father Pete Mockler, OLG pastor, lead a group of the school's officials in groundbreaking ceremonies.

A new building will house additional classrooms, and most important, science and computer labs.

Bay Catholic students surrounded the site for the new facility. In attendance were many members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and others from the community.

The Bay Catholic building program is the first step in a Capital Campaign for the elementary school and Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

A lot of work has been done over several years on the Capital Campaign for the two schools. Each and everyone involved should be complimented for their efforts.

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative  
Dirk Dedeaux

### House takes up crime bills

This week the legislature began floor action in full swing. Among bills passed by the House were laws that strengthened criminal penalties for crimes against the elderly.

House Bill 766, of which I am a co-sponsor, allows courts to enhance penalties for crimes committed specifically against persons who are 65 or older.

Elderly people are in general less able to protect themselves against crime, which makes them a more vulnerable target for criminals. This law makes the punishment stiffer for criminals who single out elderly people.

Another bill (HB 774) addresses a growing problem of law enforcement — money laundering.

Money laundering is taking cash money that was gained through illegal actions, such as

drug deals or robberies, and fraudulently making receipts or bills of sale to make the money appear as it were legitimately earned.

Sometimes the money is laundered through financial instruments, such as stocks, bonds, money orders or bank transfers.

The penalty allows a fine of up to \$50,000 and or up to 20 years in prison. This will allow prosecutors to file charges when money is seized in drug busts and other illegal activity, especially those which are associated with organized crime. The statute applies to all cases where more than \$10,000 illegally obtained money is found.

Individuals with questions or comments may reach Rep. Dedeaux through the Capitol desk at (601) 359-3770.

## Programs Offer Eligible Low Income Consumers Help with Phone Bills

By the Federal Communications Commission

There are two special programs aimed at assisting eligible low-income consumers with their telephone bills.

One helps consumers with telephone connection fees and the other with monthly bills.

The programs are called "Lifeline" and "Link-Up" and information about them can be obtained from your local phone company and State Utilities Commission.

The "Lifeline" program provides between \$1.50 and \$7.00 per month to assist with monthly charges. The amount will vary depending on decisions made by the state commission, such as whether to provide state support.

But eligible low income consumers will receive at least a \$3.50 reduction on their telephone bill from the federal universal service support program.

The reduction applies only to a single phone line at the qualifying consumers' principal place of residence.

To qualify for "Lifeline" in states that provide state support, a consumer must meet the certain criteria established by the state commission.

In states that do not provide state support, to be eligible a consumer must participate in one of these programs: Medicaid; food stamps; Social Security Income (SSI); federal public housing assistance; or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

All qualifying consumers are eligible for single party service, access to emergency services, operator and directory assistance, and free "toll limitation services", if the carrier is capable of providing those services.

Toll limitation includes toll blocking (which prevents the placement of any

long-distance calls) and toll control, which limits the amount of long-distance calls to a dollar amount by the consumer.

Carriers providing "Lifeline" may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate "Lifeline" service if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking.

The other program, "Link-Up," offers eligible low-income consumers:

■ a reduction in the local telephone company's charges for starting service (the reduction is one-half of the telephone company's charge or \$30.00, whichever is less) and

■ deferred payments with no interest on charges for starting service.

"Link-Up" does not reduce or eliminate any permissible security deposits.

The "Link-Up" reduction applies to a single telephone line at the eligible consumers' principal place of residence.

Consumer qualifications for Link-Up are the same as for "Lifeline". Consumers should check with their state to see what they qualify for.

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## IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

### Marriage penalty tax should be eliminated

Last year Congress provided needed tax cuts for hardworking American families. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 provided a number of breaks for families, including a gradual reduction in the capital gains tax and estate tax, an additional \$500 per child tax credit and incentives to save for education costs.

We were also able to change the "guilty until proven innocent" policy" by which the IRS operated. Prior to this change, taxpayers had the obligation to prove their innocence — unlike in a criminal proceeding where the defendant is innocent until proven guilty.

However, the nation's current tax code is still too complicated. I believe that Congress should work to simplify the federal tax codes in a way that is fair to working American families.

One item in particular that I would like to see changed is the Marriage Penalty Tax. The federal government should encourage people to stay together rather than making them pay more in taxes just because they are married.

The problem that exists under the current tax code is that some couples face a federal tax bill higher than the amount they would pay if they were not married and filed individual returns.

According to a study by the Congressional Budget Office in June of 1997, more than 21 million families pay on average \$1,400 more in taxes just because they are married.

The Congressional Budget Office study found that the marriage tax forces 42 percent of American families — 21 million married couples — to pay more in income taxes than if they were divorced or lived together unmarried. We need to end this unfair tax that hurts working

families. What this bill will mean for working families if passed, is a savings of \$1,400 a year, which averages out to be about \$120 extra a month. I know that \$120 extra a month would come in handy to working couples in South Mississippi who are simply trying to make ends meet or save for their future and their children's future.

We all know that for many couples, where both spouses work, the second income is used just to pay the tax man. This extra money would help them with child care costs, save money for their children's college or even help them pay off accumulated debts, such as credit cards and mortgages.

I am one of more than 240 House members, which includes both Republicans and Democrats — who have co-sponsored this bill. The Marriage Tax Elimination Act would wipe out the marriage tax penalty by allowing couples to choose what filing status makes the most sense for them.

Couples would be able to choose between filing as singles or jointly.

Current law punishes many married couples who file jointly by pushing them into higher tax brackets. It taxes the income of the families' second wage earner at a much higher rate than if that salary was taxed only as an individual.

The House Ways and Means Committee is currently considering various tax cuts plans, including this bill to eliminate the marriage penalty. It's wrong for the IRS to tax families more than single tax filers for no other reason except that they're married.

Congressman Taylor may be contacted by writing: 2447 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, or by calling 1-800-273-4363.

## Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

### COUNTIES

Q To what extent, if any, does the board of supervisors have authority to control the operation and use of county law enforcement vehicles?

A The board of supervisors has control over the sheriff's budget and may revise it at any regular meeting. Vehicles allocated to the sheriff's department are property of the county and the board may, in its discretion, allocate such vehicles as it sees fit. (Attorney General's opinion to Welch dated Oct. 10, 1997)

Q Does the board of supervisors have the authority to determine whether the sheriff may appoint regular and/or auxiliary deputies?

A Yes, subject to approval by the board of supervisors of the sheriff's budget therefor. (Attorney General's opinion to Ross dated Oct. 17, 1997)

ment duties for each sheriff based on population.

The number of auxiliary deputies shall be approved by the board of supervisors and may be increased or reduced from time to time by the board. (Attorney General's opinion to Welch dated Oct. 10, 1997)

Q Does the sheriff have the authority to employ persons who are not deputized such as jailers and clerical staff?

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

A couple of special people received the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award at the dinner meeting of the Diamondhead Community Association (DCA).

Bill Connely and his wife Eloise were honored for outstanding community service. Bill (Mr. Music Man) has played his special kind of music for parties, church functions, nursing homes, retirement homes, etc.

Eloise is by his side (over 60 years) helping him along. She has been the mainstay of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club, providing the unique and artistic name tags that say "welcome" to our community.

She also designs and works on the beautiful center pieces and decorations for the new-comers and other club events.



### Orientation leaders

Sophomore Stacie Waver of Gulfport, left, and junior Jamie Schaefer of Bay St. Louis are among 18 top students serving this year as leaders of the summer orientation program at Mississippi State University. They will provide assistance and share their knowledge of campus with incoming freshmen and transfer students—and their parents—taking part in June registration and information sessions. Selection of orientation leaders involves a rigorous screening process; this year, nearly 90 students applied for the positions. Weaver, an educational psychology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and a 1996 graduate of Bible Baptist Christian School. Schaefer, an apparel, textiles and merchandising major and 1995 Bay High graduate, is the daughter of Peatrice Burch of Bay St. Louis and Richard Schaefer of Diamondhead.

### Southern Miss posts another record spring enrollment

The University of Southern Mississippi has recorded another record spring enrollment for all campuses, surpassing last year's previous record by more than 300 students.

According to final registration figures for spring 1998, USM enrolled a total of 13,632 students at its Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses.

That is 315 above the 13,317 students enrolled in spring 1997—or a nearly 2.4 percent increase for all campuses.

The Hattiesburg campus showed an enrollment increase of 3.1 percent—from 12,065 students enrolled this spring compared to 11,701 last spring.

### Planning a web site

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The three USM Gulf Coast centers—located at Long Beach, Keesler Air Force Base and Gautier—showed an enrollment decline of 2.3 percent. Some 1,590 students were enrolled at USM Gulf Coast this spring compared to 1,642 in the spring of 1997.

"Our location is good. We're in a vibrant and growing community," said Dr. Joe Paul, dean of Student Affairs. "But more important than anything else, I believe the perception is starting to catch up with the reality—which is that this is a great place to pursue an education."



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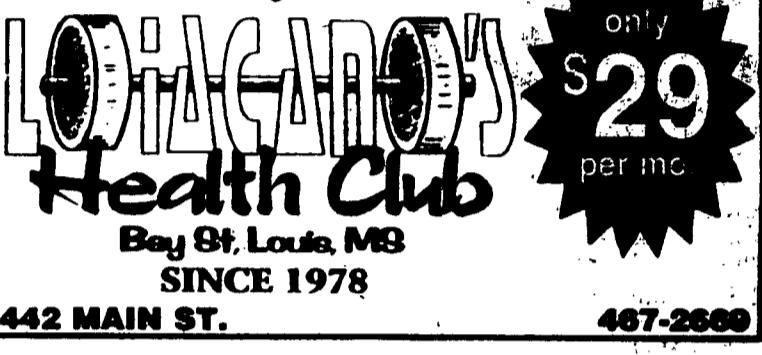
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Feb. 6, De Valle vs Hill, 9:30 p.m.

Feb. 28, Oscar de la Hoya vs Carpenter, 9 p.m.

**Mardi Gras weekend entertainment**

Saturday, Feb. 21, Prime-time, noon-4 p.m.; Mardi Gras Band, noon-4 p.m. (second-liners); Pure Gold, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22, Prime-time, noon-4 p.m.; Mardi Gras Band, noon-4 p.m.; Pure Gold, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 23, Lundi Gras, 12-4 p.m. Magic Mardi Gras Band: 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Brian Stoltz of the Funky Meteors and the Wild Pe Tune Yass along with the Mardi Gras Indians.

**Fat Tuesday entertainment, Feb. 24**

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Bobby Allison 12-4 p.m. Mardi Gras Marching Band

6, 8 and 10:30 p.m., Pure Gold

Noon-3 p.m., Davis & Sax in Abracadabra's Buffet

**Mardi Gras Festivities'**

"Throw me something, mister!" Deluxe bead giveaway to the first 500 customers through the casino doors Feb. 15-24 starting at 8 a.m.

Get your piece of one of the Coast's largest king cakes. Cake will be served starting at 11 a.m. in the casino's lobby Feb. 23.

Second Line at the Magic, Feb. 21-24. Join our in-house second-liners parading throughout the casino from noon until 4 p.m. each day.

**Celebrate Mardi Gras on the course and in the casino**

Make your plans now to celebrate Mardi Gras 1998 with Casino Magic, The Bridges Golf Resort and the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy.

Stay at Casino Magic Inn, improve your golf at the Academy during the day and play at night at Casino Magic. Two weeks of festive parades and activities proceed Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24.

If you have never experienced Mardi Gras, now is the time. Call the Academy staff at (800) 562-4425 to design a complete package for your trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

**Special Valentine's dinner menus at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.**

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is offering special Valentine's dinner menus at The Amazing Randolph's and Torgy's on the Green Restaurants. At each venue, the dinner special includes your choice of a selected entree starting as low as \$34.95 per couple.

Reservations recommended. (228) 463-4040.

**February Promotions**

**BAY ST. LOUIS**

Choice car giveaway. Beginning Feb. 15-March 28, your choice of a 1998 automobile (hauter green Sebring convertible, a black Mercedes C230 or a bright red Dodge Durango) will be given away every Saturday night for seven weeks.

Top finalists will receive a chance to win the car of their choice immediately following

the finalist drawing, all finalists pick a key Saturday.

The key that opens the car wins the car of their choice. All other finalists will receive \$100. See Magic Money Players club for details.

**Double Point Tuesdays**

Every Tuesday, Feb. 17-March 31 (except Mardi Gras Day) Magic Money Players Club members will earn double points on their card as they play. If you are not a member of the Magic Money Players Club, sign up today. Membership is free.

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**Wednesdays, 7 p.m.**

Half 7 Card Stud & Half Hold'em Tournament

**New in February**

Bounty Hunters' Tournament on Thursdays

Half Hold'em Half Omaha

Starts at noon

Max win based on prize pool.

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**Mardi Gras Keno Tournament at the Magic**

Feb. 1-24 when you play \$350 or more on your keno account, you receive a free entry in our Mardi Gras Keno Tournament. First place is \$250, second, \$100 and third, \$50. Each entrant gets 500 keno credits to play in 10 games of keno.

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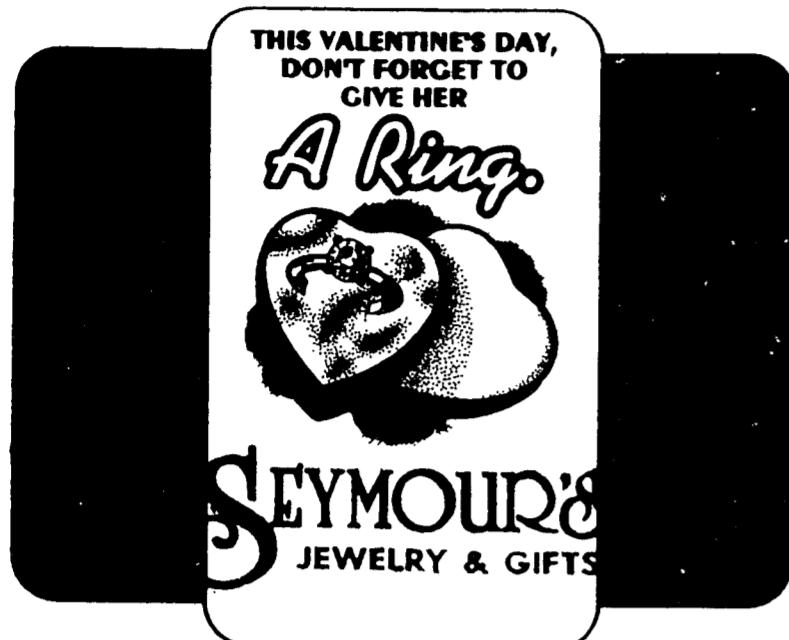
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## Basketball roundup

### Lady Tigers secure top seed; down Hancock Lady Hawks 67-58

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High secured a top seed in the upcoming Division 7-AAAAA tournament and gained a bit of revenge with a 67-58 victory over Hancock Thursday night in one of the largest and most vocal crowds to fill the Tigerdome in several years.

The eighth-ranked Lady Tigers ended the regular season with an 11-1 division record. Bay High, 26-2 overall, has two non-division games remaining, but no matter the outcome of those games is assured of entering the division tournament, scheduled Feb. 16-20, as the top seed. The Lady Tigers will face the eighth seed.

Bay High also avenged a non-division loss to Hancock earlier in the season in the Picayune Tournament. At the time, Bay High was undefeated.

"This was a very important win for us," said Keely Marshall, the most unlikely of Lady Tiger heroes with six second quarter points and nine for the game.

"We hate to lose to Hancock more than anybody and like to beat them more than anybody," she added. "We feel comfortable entering the district tournament."

Hancock, 19-6, 10-2, entered the game on a nine-game winning streak, with their last loss coming to Bay High in the Lady Hawks' nest on Dec. 16. But a trapping Lady Tiger defense that resulted in poor shooting would prevent Hancock from ringing up its 10th in a row.

The Lady Hawks shot only 32 percent from the field, making 17 of 53 attempts. In the second half, Hancock was 7 of 25, 4 of 18 in the final quarter.

"We weren't overconfident,

### Babe Ruth Baseball League registration

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League is holding registration for ages 5-18.

Registration will be held at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive:

Feb. 12, 6-8 p.m.  
Feb. 13, 6-8 p.m.  
Feb. 27, 6-8 p.m.  
Feb. 28, 9 a.m.-noon.  
Registration fees are:  
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9-10-year-olds, \$35  
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13-15-year-olds, \$45  
16-18-year-olds, \$55

Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring, official scorekeeper or concession stand needs to come to registration and apply for the positions desired.

For information, contact Brian "Hoody" Adam at 467-6476 or Mark Breland at 467-9525.

### General meeting

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League is holding a general meeting Monday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Co.

All interested individuals should plan to attend.

For information, call Brian "Hoody" Adam at 467-6476 or Mark Breland at 467-9525.

### Diamondhead Women's Golf results

ABCD - 2 Best Balls:

Jan. 29

First place: A. Swint, C. Guillino, D. Ray, A. Alley  
Second place: B. Rollins, D. Morrison, M. Millar, M. Valentine  
Third place: C. Lilley, P. Keeler, C. Cashen, B. Bruce  
Fourth place: P. Lilley, L. Williams, J. Smith, P. Buford

but this is a wakeup call," Hancock coach Sandy Albright said. "It was more nervousness and being anxious. We didn't step up."

The teams were tied on five occasions, and there were two lead changes in the first quarter. Hancock had taken a 17-13 lead on Maranda Cuevas' layup with 1:08 remaining in the first quarter. But Alicia Gavagnie's two free throws with 53 seconds remaining and Chanda Haley's layup at the buzzer tied the game at 17..

After Gavagnie's jumper gave Bay High a 19-17 lead, Mindy Ladner answered with a layup to tie the game at 19 with six minutes left in the half.

Seconds later, Christina Bradley responded with a jumper to give the Lady Tigers a lead they would not relinquish. From late in the first quarter until midway through the second, Bay High went on an 11-2 run to take a 24-19 lead with 4:18 remaining.

The Lady Hawks closed to 28-26 at the 1:42 mark on Jessica Pucheu's two free throws, but Marshall, normally a reserve, hit consecutive baskets to give Bay High a 32-28 lead with 43 seconds remaining.

"I didn't expect to play tonight," Marshall said. "I thought coach (Debbie Triplett) would keep the starters in the game. (Triplett) felt confident to put me in. It was fun."

"The first shot I made got me going," she added. "We needed to have our spirits lifted. I'm not expected to score, and I think that got our spirits up."

Bay High went into intermission with a 34-31 lead, despite shooting 14 of 34 from the field.

"I felt good getting out of the first half with the lead," Triplett said. "(Marshall) came in and

shot the ball well and played good defense."

An 8-0 run to start the second half gave the Lady Tigers a 42-31 with 5:12 remaining in the third quarter. Haley, despite being harassed by a box and one defense, scored four points during the run. Gavagnie and Shanma Ambrose also scored during the run.

Hancock missed six shots and committed five turnovers to start the quarter, and did not score until Pucheu's three-point play with 3:13 left. The carnage could have been worse for the Lady Hawks, but Bay High made only four of 12 attempts in that same time period.

"Right after the half, Bay High went on a run, and we didn't do anything," Albright said. "It looked like we were in a fog. We didn't step up and make the plays."

The Lady Tigers led 50-41 at the end of three quarters and stretched the lead to 58-45 on Haley's jumper midway through the fourth quarter. With 4:28 remaining, Haley's fifth foul sent her and her 14 points to the bench, but the Lady Hawks could come no closer than seven the rest of the way.

"This will give us a little bit of confidence going into the tournament," Triplett said. "We played hard. We needed this."

Bradley led the Lady Tigers with 20 points, seven rebounds and five steals. Bradley scored 14 points in the first half. Gavagnie had 12 points.

Pucheu had 27 points and Ladner 18 for the Lady Hawks. Hancock made 23 of 26 free throws, and were 9 of 10 in the fourth quarter.

"I think we played well," Albright said. "This will help experience wise in the district

tournament and the playoffs, if we should get out of the district. We don't have our heads down."

In other games:

Pass Christian 40, St. Martin 31 — Leslie Smith scored 10 points in the Lady Pirates' victory in Pass Christian.

The Lady Pirates are 13-16, 2-7.

#### BOYS

Bay High 66, Hancock 56 — The Tigers withstood a late Hawk rally and held on for the win in the Tigerdome.

The victory kept Bay High, 16-8, 9-4, in contention to secure a second seed in the upcoming division tournament. The Tigers close out their regular season division schedule on Friday night at St. Stanislaus in the annual Mayor's Cup game.

The district's second seed will play Hancock in the opening round of the tournament.

Jason Robinson scored 14 points and Marc Price 13 for the Tigers.

Donnie Carver led the Hawks, 7-19, 3-11, with 18 points. Kimmie Ladner added 14 points and Marty Horner 11.

Bay High led 32-28 at the half but broke it open in the third quarter with an 18-5 run that gave the Tigers a 50-33 lead.

Tipoff for the Tigers' match with Stanislaus is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Rock gym. The two-time state champion SSC soccer team will be introduced at halftime.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Waveland Mayor John Mason will present the team trophy and MVP award following the game.

Pass Christian 66, St. Martin 47 — Rudy Bell scored 21 points and Damian Johnson 12 for the Pirates.

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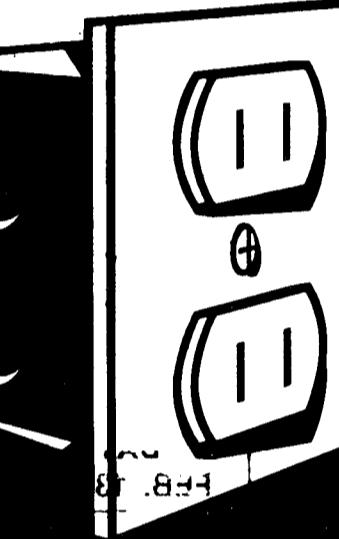
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## Soccer roundup

## Bay High blanks Hancock 8-0

The Bay High Tigers closed out their season with a 8-0 win at Hancock Tuesday night in high school soccer.

Mark Perniciaro scored two goals while Steven Boudro, Scott Dahn, Greg Dupuy, Trevor Kingston, Jason Rieben and Jeffrey Rose scored one goal each.

Rieben also had two assists. Charlie Buckley, Kingston and

Rose had one assist each.

The Tigers posted a 12-6 record on the season.

Bay High girls 7, Hancock girls 0

The playoff bound Lady Tigers shutout the Lady Hawks at Hancock 7-0 Tuesday night to improve their record to 11-4.

Andie Fillingame and Amanda Kingston scored two goals each. Renee Jensen, Sky

Thomas and Kelly Yanok also scored for Bay High.

Mikey Carbon had two assists, followed by Fillingame, Mandy French, Jensen and Ashley Ponder with one each.

The Lady Tigers will close out the regular season at Ocean Springs tonight against the undefeated, 18-9, Division 7 champion Lady Greyhounds. Game time is set for 5:30.

Bay High will travel to Meri-

dian Saturday to face the Lady Wildcats at 1 p.m. in the first round of the state soccer playoffs.

Bay High 1, Harrison Central 0

The Bay High Tigers beat Harrison Central 1-0 Monday night, avenging an early season 5-0 loss to the Red Rebels. Jeffrey Rose scored on a pass from Greg Dupuy for the only goal of the defensive contest.

Steven Boudro recorded the shutout in goal as Bay High improved its record to 11-6 on the season.

Bay High girls 3

Harrison Central girls 1

The Bay High Lady Tigers clinched a playoff spot with a 3-1 win over Harrison Central Monday night.

After falling behind 1-0 in the early going, the Lady Tigers rallied for three first half goals for the district win. Katie Di-

Benedetto, Andie Fillingame and Amanda Kingston scored for Bay High. Mikey Carbon and Keely Marshall each had one assist.

The team has posted a 10-4 overall record and is 9-3 in division action.

SSC 3, Gulfport 2

The St. Stanislaus Rockachaws edged the Gulfport Admirals 3-2 Friday in high school soccer action.

Mark Gagnon, John Rich and Justin Wadsworth scored for the Rocks. Rimmer Covington, Chris Gagnon and Ronnie Vannoy each had an assist.

The Rocks are 17-4 overall and 14-2 in district competition and will open the state playoffs Saturday at 3 p.m. in Meridian against the 17-3 Wildcats.

## Soccer playoffs start Saturday

St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy and the Bay High Lady Tigers will open the state soccer playoffs Saturday.

The defending state champion Rockachaws will face the Wildcats at 3 p.m. Saturday in Meridian. The Lady Tigers will also travel to Meridian for a 1 p.m. contest with the Lady Wildcats. Our Lady Academy will host Northeast Lauderdale Saturday at Rockachaw Stadium.

## SSC-Meridian

St. Stanislaus posted a 17-4 overall record this season, 14-2 in division play to finish in second place behind the Long Beach Bearcats.

The Wildcats have a record of 17-3. "They are definitely a good team," Rock coach Andy Kivlan stated. "They have a big, fast forward in Keenan Poole. I think he has scored 28 goals. Jeffrey Swanson, a midfielder, is their team quarterback. All

their plays start with him. They also have a good sweeper and keeper."

"For us to win, we have to slow them down, counter their speed and come back quickly on the transition," Kivlan explained.

St. Stanislaus was scheduled to play St. John tonight, but that game has been canceled at the request of the Eagles' coach. "We had hoped to get in one more game, but this will give us a chance for an extra day's practice," Kivlan said.

"We are healthy and ready to go. Our season has been a total team effort this year with a lot of support off the bench."

St. Stanislaus has won the Class II state championship the past two seasons. This year the school was bumped up to Class I and competed with the larger schools. "We will play the hand we are dealt and see what happens."

If St. Stanislaus defeats Meridian, they would host the winner of Saturday's Clinton-Biloxi contest Tuesday at Rockachaw Stadium. Clinton is the defending Class state champion.

**Lady Tigers-Meridian**

The Lady Tigers finished the season in second place with a record of 11-4. The team has been to the playoffs the past two years, reaching the championship game in 1996 and the semifinals last season. All three of their division losses have been by one point. One of those losses was in shootouts, and another went to overtime.

In each of the last two years, the Lady Tigers have eliminated Meridian in the second round of the playoffs.

**OLA-N.E. Lauderdale**

Our Lady Academy claimed first place in Division 8 with an overall record of 15-4 and will host Northeast Lauderdale Saturday at Rockachaw Stadium.

## GIRLS STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS

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BAY HIGH  
Div. 8 Runnerup

FRIDAY  
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SAT.  
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N.E. LAUDERDALE  
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OCEAN SPRINGS  
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RESURRECTION  
Div. 7 Runnerup

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SAT.  
FEB. 14

## Intercollegiate golf tournament at The Bridges

The second annual Bridges All-American Intercollegiate Invitational, a collaborative effort between the University of Southern Mississippi and The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic, is set for Feb. 16 and 17 with a college-am for the general public Sunday, Feb. 15.

"We are delighted to host one of the most outstanding college golf tournaments in the country in collaboration with USM," said Joe Billheimer, general manager of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

There will be 21 five-man

teams with one collegiate golfer and four amateurs. Teams are being accepted now, but space is limited.

Registered teams include Florida State University, Tulane University, University of Indiana, University of South Alabama, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, the host school, University of Southern Mississippi and others.

"We have a strong group of college golfers with five to six potential All-Americans," said USM's head coach and tourna-

ment coordinator, Sam Hall.

Billheimer added that this is a great opportunity for amateurs to play the one-year-old Arnold Palmer course with collegiate athletes. The course celebrated its one-year anniversary Feb. 1 and according to Magic officials, is in the best shape ever.

Entry is \$125 a person or \$500 a team. For information, or to play in the college-am Feb. 15, contact coordinator Red Roberts at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4358 or USM Golf Coast, Sam Hall, at (228) 266-5270.

## USM offers new outlet for merchandise

University of Southern Miss fans will find imprinted merchandise more available in the marketplace through a new sales concept, The Southern Miss Store, unveiled recently.

The concept features a rack of Southern Miss imprinted merchandise in convenience stores. The first Southern Miss Store was installed recently in a Big K convenience store on US 98 west of Hattiesburg near Methodist Hospital.

Plans call for racks to be placed in other Big K stores in Hattiesburg and elsewhere. The program will be given time to develop before additional locations are added.

"It is very fitting, in our 10th year of the licensing program, to launch this innovative project," said Bud Kirkpatrick, USM director of licensing.

"Our total emphasis and goal here is having as much imprinted Southern Miss merchandise available and in the marketplace as possible."

Kirkpatrick said he had been developing this idea for more than a year, to get Southern

Miss merchandise in the heavy traffic areas of convenience stores. However, a busy schedule and other projects kept the idea from coming to fruition.

Ron Hamilton joined our staff this year as assistant licensing agent. He is the first full-time licensing employee and, in a very short time, pulled this project together. He will focus his time mainly on the retail market," Kirkpatrick said.

The USM Collegiate Licensing Program began in 1987 and annually provides about \$27,000 to the university in royalties paid by the 166 manufacturers throughout the U.S. that are licensed to use USM marks on merchandise of all types.

Royalty revenue is used to fund the management of the program and assist in funding special campus projects.

A special program, Southern Miss Retailers, involves more than 35 retailers throughout the South who have agreed to maintain a stock of Southern Miss merchandise year-around. These retailers receive a door decal bearing the Southern

Miss Retailers logo, a newsletter and periodic visits from Hamilton.

"I want to thank Ronnie Chadwell and all the people in the Big K Oil Company for venturing into this new concept with us," Kirkpatrick said. "They have provided the space for USM to begin a new dimension of imprinted merchandise in the marketplace, and for that we are extremely grateful."

For information on the Southern Miss Store program, call Hamilton at (601) 266-4491.

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## COURT NEWS

Bay St. Louis  
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## COURT DATE JAN. 7

Andre Orville, reckless driving-careless, not guilty; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$400.50.

Baron, Ami, revoke suspended sentence, failed to appear.

Bradley, Tranmetris, contempt of court, failed to appear.

Collins, Amadeus, contempt of court, 30 days jail suspended.

Copous, Joshua, contempt of court, 6 months jail suspended.

Froesch, Wendy, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Gelinas, Shannon, contempt of court, failed to appear.

Hill, Joshua, following too close, dismissed.

Lane, Robert, contempt of court, dismissed.

Lewis, Melton, contempt of court, 30 days jail suspended.

Nelson, Willie, contempt of court, failed to appear.

Rosser, Ronald, improper equipment, dismissed; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; DUI other sub-

stance, fined \$400.50.

Schmidt, Valerie, shoplifting, 1st offense, 30 days suspended.

Smotz, David, simple assault, 30 days jail suspended.

Vaughn, Donner, contempt of court, dismissed.

Wainwright, George, possession of stolen property, fined \$539.

Wilkerston, Jennifer, revocation of suspended sentence, failed to appear.

Allen, James, improper equipment, fined \$46.50.

Arnold, Thomas, public drunk, fined \$156.

Bates, Tina, license tag expired/none/improper, fined \$78.

Blackledge, Mark, license tag expired/none/improper, fined \$74.

Bradley, Tranmetris, improper equipment; driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Broome, Thomas, credit card fraud, fined \$408.

Bumbaugh, Matthew, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78.

Cantu, Nieves, driver license suspended for DUI, failed to appear.

Carter, Dana, license tag ex-

pired, none, improper; driver license, none, expired, improper; seatbelt violation; dismissed.

Carver, Anthony, license tag ex-

pired, none, improper, fined \$78.

Darrenbourg, April, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Davis, Matthew, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Ducre, Ronnie, improper equipment; driver license, suspended, dismissed.

Dunn, Samuel, improper equipment, fined \$46.50.

Ferguson, Richard, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50.

Ferrell, Anthony, license tag ex-

pired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Fricker, Chad, littering, fined \$124; public drunk, fined \$116.

Fruerstein, Dena, improper equipment, dismissed.

Galarea, Troy, improper equipment, driver license, suspended, dismissed.

Giovengo, Dennis, improper equipment, fined \$71.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Guidry, James, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Hall, Nancy, speeding, fined

\$64.50.

Hall, Tracy, blocking private driveway, failed to appear.

Haney, Jerry, driver license, sus-

pended; reckless driving-careless,

failed to appear.

Harvey, Billy, reckless driving-

careless; improper lane usage, dis-

missed; driving under the influ-

ence, 2nd offense, fined \$934.50.

Hudgins, Walton, simple assault, fined \$149.50.

Jenkins, Michael, driver license

suspended for DUI, fined \$350.50;

following too close, fined \$54.50.

Jones, Daniel, license tag ex-

pired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Kane, Sanders, contributing to

the delinquency of a minor, passed

to the files.

Krementz, Brandi, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Ladner, Clyde, reckless driving-

careless, not guilty.

Levy, Jean, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Lirette, Ryan, public drunk, failed to appear.

Lutz, Ronald, speeding, failed to appear.

Marshall, Clifford, improper equipment, fined \$46.50; driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50.

Nelson, Willie, disorderly conduct, fined \$116; trespassing, failed to appear.

Nigles, Steven, improper equipment; driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Northcott, Natalie, license tag ex-

pired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Owens, Richard, open container, fined \$99; public drunk, fined \$116.

Raggs, Joanna, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Raggs, Michael, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Robinson, Jana, disorderly conduct, fined \$136.

Robinson, William, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Rodriguez, Jo, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Rondeau, Joan, reckless driving-

careless, fined \$59.50.

Rush, Robert, public drunk, dis-

orderly conduct, time served

Schreck, Linda, improper equip-

ment, dismissed.

Shabazz, Shabiru, driver license,

none, expired, improper,

dismissed.

Simpson, Deester, reckless

driving-careless, fined \$49.50; fail-

ure to yield right-of-way, fined

\$93.50.

Summers, John, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50

Thomas, Alfred, speeding, fined

\$59.50; driver license, suspended,

failed to appear.

Veglia, Linda, improper equip-

ment, fined \$46.50.

Weinmann, Rhiannon, improper

equipment; driver license, sus-

pended, failed to appear.

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ram built on faculty and institutional resources already in place at USM in such fields as international education, economic development, international business and other areas.

"This move reflects the global dimensions in today's economic development profession and the need for continuing professional education," said Hudson, noting the doctoral program would target employed development professionals who wish to enhance their careers.

He said proposed relocation of the EDRI from Ohio to the USM campus would send strong signal in economic development circles.

"This effort will say to the entire development community out there across the United States — the chamber of commerce directors, the area development partnerships and the state departments of economic development — that the fundamental research questions that all these professionals are interested in are going to flow through USM."

"What quality-of-life factors will be important for future economic growth?" asked Hudson. "What labor force characteristics are most desirable for the information-age economy? How can we capitalize on opportunities for Mississippi such as tourism, trade and telecommunications? Those are basic research questions that universities really are in a position to answer."

Hudson said the hiring of a new "economic developer-practitioner" would "add to the mix of academic expertise" at USM.

"This new professional will position us to play a more effective role in working with the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development and other important development organizations throughout the region," he said.

That person will work closely with Dr. Robert Wales, chairman and professor of USM's Department of Geography and Area Development, and administrative manager of the CCED.

"I look forward to working with Dr. Hudson and the new economic developer-practitioner to help coordinate academic outreach programs, and in planning economic development at the university," said Wales.

Hudson said the proposed doctoral program in international development would allow USM to establish an interdisciplinary, cross-campus program.

"This is an attempt to build a sturdier bridge among all of

## USMGC offers professional development workshops

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast will offer three professional development workshops in March and April in Long Beach.

**Grant Writing: Repackaging a Vision** will be offered 6-9 p.m. April 1, 8 and 15. The nine-hour course teaches participants how to search for sources and package visions into formats that funding agencies recognize as fitting their mission. The instructor is Sue Chamberlain. Cost is \$89.

**Leadership Training (For Business, Industry and Casinos)** will be offered 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 11. The six-hour course will teach participants to clearly communicate expectations, objectives and goals by using delegation, coaching and empowerment. This will aid managers in understanding their leadership styles and improving communication, motivation and productivity. Cost is \$150.

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## 56 Services Offered

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Thursday, 8:00-12:00; 4-5 yr. olds, Mon-  
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babysitter provided at noon. Call  
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## 73 Help Wanted

CERTIFIED, AEROBIC DANCE/STEP in-  
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INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE? Call Century 21, McIntyre-Happ for details. 467-3777.

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NOW OPEN: APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy 603, Div of Dollar Rental 467-9545.

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## 83 Items For Sale

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## 84 Furniture

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## 85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special: prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell; 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

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FEMALE APPLE HEAD CHIHUAHUA, 4 LBS., 4 months old. Shots, no papers 255-0207 or 255-9416.

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## 91 Livestock

FOR SALE: TWO 1/2 breed Boarweathers & TWO 1/2 Boar Billes. Please call after 6pm 467-5169 or 467-8066

## 93 Yard Sale

409 PECAN PARK (just off Old Spanish Trail). Clothes, household items, computer stuff & more! SATURDAY ONLY. 7-12

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center. Dunbar & Highway 90 Mon thru Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277

LARGE YARD SALE SATURDAY, Feb 7, 8am-2pm in front of Seal's Gun Repair on C.C. Road (Off Hwy 603)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues-Thurs-Fri, 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & binc-a-brac

YARD SALE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Feb 6 & 7, 10023 Bayou View Dr. West, BSL, just off 603.

YARD SALE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Feb. 6 & 7, 319 Easterbrook St. BSL, 8am-1pm NO EARLY BIRDS.

YARD SALE, SATURDAY, FEB 7th, 8am-til Hwy 603 & Ave. B at D&D Tire Lots of items. Best prices. Everything will be sold.

## 96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING a yard sale? Call us. Will buy one piece or house full. Furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles. 255-3533, leave message.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer, leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash S. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

## 126 Campers/Motorhomes

CLEAN, READY TO ROLL, '81' SELF contained travel trailer. Possible financing. 467-9610.

LIKE NEW 30' PARTY BARGE, one owner, \$12,500. 466-2505.

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## 128 Boats &amp; Motors

19 FOOT GULFLINE BOAT: Center console, 85 Yamaha less than 20 hours. \$8,500. Page 850-7527.

20' DEEP V WELLCRAFT, COMPLETE with Lorain, Depth Chart, 150 Yamaha and new magic tilt trailer with electric winch. Excellent condition, runs great. Asking \$6,500. 467-3160. 102 Melody Lane, BSL.

26 FT. PEARSON O.D., SLOOP, 9.9 HP Johnson, new roller furling, well maintained, \$7,900 obo. 467-3837.

39' STEEL BOAT W/471, 2/1 clutch. Needs cabin, \$1,000. 467-9517.

'92, '16' COMPAGNA, '97 60HP Yamaha. SS prop, fish finder, factory warranty. Boat, motor, trailer. Call 463-9607.

136 Automobiles

## B &amp; M AUTO SALES

## 30 DOWN SPECIAL

'95 Chrysler Cirrus \$199.41

'95 Toyota P.U. \$154.28

'94 Grand Am \$126.97

'95 Mazda B2300 P/U \$155.85

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## HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

255-3082

## 135 Automobiles

1983 CADILLAC, GOOD CONDITION, runs good, \$1,100. Call 255-3778.

1984 MONTE CARLO, \$1,200. Call 255-3778/after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

86 LINCOLN TOWNCAR - Good runner, clean, \$1,700. 467-2398.

'93 FORD CROWN VICTORIA, 4 dr, dk green, leather, only 23,250 miles, \$9,950. 100% financing. Danny Farrell, Lakeshore Chrysler. 1-504-641-9595.

'94 CHRYSLER CONCORDE, 4 dr, dk green, all power, one owner, \$8,990. 0 down, financing Danny Farrell. 1-504-641-9595.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

MUST SELL!! '86 ESCORT, 4-dr, hatch, 5-speed, a/c, radio. 467-4688.

## 138 Trucks, Vans

1988 FORD BRONCO 4x4, super clean, \$5,500. Call 255-3778/after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

1992 FORD RANGER XLT, air, ps, pb, am/fm cass., bedliner. Kept in like-new condition. Must see! Priced to sell, \$3,500. 467-5333.

'94 CHEVY SUBURBAN, D. BLUE, F&R air, all power, new car trade, \$16,990. 0 down, financing. Danny Farrell, Lakeshore Chrysler. 1-504-641-9595.

'94 JEEP CHEROKEE, 4 DR, RED, 6 cyl, a/c, \$6,990. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, Lakeshore Chrysler. 1-504-641-9595.

MUST SELL!! '85 FORD F150, 6-cyl, auto, a/c (Propane). 467-4688.

## 147 Apt. For Rent

FURNISHED APT.: 2BR/1BA, central air/heat, cable, utilities included. Deck with beach view. \$600/month deposit. 466-0309.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$470/month. Oak Park Apartments 467-5882.

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UNFURNISHED: LR, completely furnished kitchen, including dishwasher & washer/dryer, possible 2 bedrooms, bath. Off street parking. 466-9310.

CAMPER TRAILER FOR RENT: VERY clean, furnished including cable tv & lot rent. \$300/month. 467-0663.

TWO & THREE BEDROOMS. Partially furnished. Laundromat. Cable available. Pet-free environment! Close to Wellman. Monthly/weekly. Pearlington, MS. 601-533-7001.

UNFURNISHED, 2 BR/1 BA, H/A, carpeted, good location in Waveland. \$350/mo., dep. required. (504)286-3819/leave message on recorder.

UNFURNISHED, 3 BR/2 BA, H/A, carpeted, carpet, quiet area on Hwy. 90. \$450/mo., deposit required. (504)286-3819/leave message on recorder.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH WATERFRONT mobile home, quiet neighborhood, water & lawn care provided, 8X10 storage, pet & smoke free, \$315/month, \$200 deposit. 467-1380.

CAMPER TRAILER FOR RENT: VERY clean, furnished including cable tv & lot rent. \$300/month. 467-0663.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1 CAR GARAGE, central air, carpeted, quiet neighborhood, water & lawn care provided, 8X10 storage, pet & smoke free, \$315/month, \$200 deposit. 467-1380.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

ABANDONED MOBILE HOME, 1 ACRE home site, 601-831-0584.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-849-7800 or 1-800-256-9956.

## 158 Commercial Property

COAST PLAZA under construction. Leasing 900 to 1500 sq. ft. Corner McLaurin Ave. & Hwy 90, near Waveland-Bay St. Louis line. Ideal location for your office, retail or service business. 228-486-3333.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

FOR LEASE - GREAT HWY OFFICE/BUSINESS LOCATION. 1,000 sq.ft. w/ large lighted Hwy sign. NEWLY RENOVATED, CENTRALLY LOCATED in Bay St. Louis. 467-8162.

## 159 Houses For Sale

3 BR/2 BA, SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM with fireplace, 1240 SF, on 90x130 lot, \$70,000. 467-8057.

FISHING CAMP: Approximately 700 SF, deep water bayou, three lots, boathead, ramp. Located in Anseley, access tound, \$20,000. Paul N. Seckao, Broker, 467-8055.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: DIAMOND-HEAD home, brick 2BR, 2BA, great room w/vaulted ceiling, fireplace. Nice wooded lot, \$83,500. 255-2842.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from penins on \$1. Delinquent tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings.

NICE CEDAR HOME ON DEEP WATER canal to Jourdan River. \$59,000. 468-5808.

RENT TO OWN: NEW CONSTRUCTION, choose your own lot, \$67,000, \$8,000 down, notes/35332, not including tax & insurance. 10% interest, 30 years. Also 2 older homes rent to own. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK HOME in Waveland. Carport, two lots. Motivated seller. 100% financing possible. 467-5874.

TWO CAMPS ON WATER. Sold together only. Rental property. No owner financing. \$60,000. Agent/owner. Gwen 467-8866.

## Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, 1994, EUGENE J. LANG and PATRICIA A. LANG executed a certain Deed of Trust unto WILLIAM F. JONES, trustee, MAGNO-FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure payment of principal and interest which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 410, Page 316, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of October, 1997, MAGNO-FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, assigned said Deed of Trust to MAGNA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which assignment is recorded in Book 16, Page 16, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1998, the Banker appointed Cy Faneica as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 502, at Page 455, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust has given notice of the amount due and having requested the sale for the purpose of raising funds to pay the indebtedness or as much thereof as will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 27th day of January, 1998.

(SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA  
CUARES MYERS, DECEASED  
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

TO: The unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the estate of Martha Cuares Myers, Deceased.

You have been made a defendant in a lawsuit filed in this court by Deborah Myers Ott, seeking to establish Deborah Myers Ott and Anna Johnson Hynes as the sole and only heirs at law of the estate of Martha Cuares Myers as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of March, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 308 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 27th day of January, 1998.

(SEAL)

TM A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BAY ST. LOUIS,  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS  
BY: L. BRASCOUGH, D.C.  
1-29, 2-12, 2-19

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 12, 1998, C. A. Gallo and wife, Mildred Gallo executed a deed of trust to Joe E. Jones, named as trustee, for the sum of \$10,000.00, the amount of a note and interest which note and interest is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 448, page 29, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc., substituted trustee, having only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, this the 30th day of January, 1998.

CY FANEICA, Substituted Trustee  
2-5; 2-12; 2-19; 2-26-98

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 12th day of January, 1998, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

OF  
NOMINA IDA POST, DECEASED

No. 87-002

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of January, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Nomina Idia Post, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the Clerk of said Court for probate and record according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of January, 1998.

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## Oppose

school on the property. Voters approved a \$20 million bond for the district last spring to construct a new middle school and elementary school, and make repairs on existing facilities.

The land dispute has landed in court, with several legal issues left unresolved, including eminent domain suits brought by both entities against the Riccabono family, owners of the property. After a sometimes heated 70-minute executive session on Tuesday that at one point left school board members huddling privately in front of the men's re-

stroom, the entities appeared to break the stalemate.

The resolution, which was passed unanimously by both the supervisors and school board, stated that the Port & Harbor and the supervisors would agree to share the cost of constructing a road to an alternate site east of Hancock High School, where the new middle school would be constructed.

In return, the school board would drop all lawsuits related to the acquisition of the Riccabono property, and any claims to the property.

Walters said Wednesday he

would recommend the Commission refuse to pay any of the cost of the new road, which may run as high as \$100,000 for the 1,500 ft. strip.

"It doesn't benefit us at all," he said. "If the supervisors want to pay for the road, that's fine."

Walters' refusal to endorse the compromise brought angry responses from both school district officials and supervisor president Philip Moran.

"It bothers me that we got drug into this thing," Moran said. "For not having a dog in this race, we are being generous (to the Port and Harbor) to say

we will share the cost of a road that will give them another access to (the Riccabono site).

"We could have said, 'Guys, build the road by yourself.' We would hope the Port would work with us in putting this matter behind us. If they choose not to, who knows?"

School Board President Cheryl Bennett said she was "disappointed" by Walters' comments.

"The school board and the supervisors have been working hard to come to an agreement that benefits everybody," Bennett said. "I don't quite agree (building the road) would not benefit the Port & Harbor. A high standard of education benefits everyone as a whole."

School Superintendent Terrell Randolph said the deal "is off" if the Commission votes to act on Walters' recommendation.

Artigues said he told both the school board members and supervisors he would bring the proposal to the Port & Harbor, but offered no guarantees.

"I firmly recommend that anyone should explore any settlement opportunity," he said. "I don't recommend purely business decisions. That's a decision the board has to make."

In another twist to an evolving story, Bennett said only recently did Randolph inform board members that the Riccabono property is 80 percent wetlands. Mitigation and fill for the site would considerably drive up construction costs.

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"exorbitant." Coward tried unsuccessfully to get Seal to lower the proposed charge.

But, the idea to split the work didn't sit well with Board President Philip Moran. Moran said the selection of an engineer "matters to me. The timing has to be right (for letting out the various contracts)," Moran explained.

And, District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner added, "You just can't select anybody. You have to hire somebody who knows about roads."

Seymour said he found it hard to believe that the board would have trouble finding other engineering firms with experience in roadbuilding.

"Isn't Bay St. Louis doing some major roadwork? Where did they find their engineers?" Seymour asked.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said when the new board of supervisors first took office he was one of the first to take a hard look at Seal's qualifications. Pullman said he didn't like the fact that Seal

lived in Picayune (Pearl River County).

But, he said, as the Board began looking at other candidates, then working with Seal, "I feel we found the best man for the job."

The motion to split the project failed 2-3, with Moran casting the deciding vote. After that, the motion to hire Seal for the entire project at his proposed fee of seven percent passed 3-2, with Seymour and Coward opposed.

In other road-related matters, supervisors let a contract to TCB Construction Co. Inc., of Pass Christian for culverts and other repairs that will improve drainage and control beach erosion at four locations along Beach Boulevard.

TCB was low of six firms that bid on the contract at a cost of \$289,589, and the highest bid for the same work was \$676,000, a bid submitted by Tony Parnell Construction of Vancleave. Seal said the bid submitted by TCB was 42 percent below estimates.

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Supervisors rebid the project after receiving only one bid the first time around that was also in the \$600,000 range.

TCB will lay culverts, new drainage lines and undertake other improvements at Bay Oak Drive, Boardman and Leonhard avenues in Bay St. Louis, and at Aiken Road in Waveland.

Seymour also asked Seal the status of construction on Texas Flat Road, and Seal said due to the heavy rains there was not much the contractor could do.

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Fleuriet also requested that the hours to the Animal Shelter be extended in an effort to accommodate more people.

Alderman Tommy Longo informed Fleuriet the hours had already been extended to be open on Saturdays and Mondays.

"We increased the hours as much as we could and still stay within budget," Longo said Tuesday. "The changes have really worked out well."

Longo explained that to ensure proper accounting of the money collected at the shelter, it must be turned into City Hall before the end of business each day.

According to records from the Waveland Animal Shelter, Fleuriet asked to reclaim a citizen's dog from the shelter after hours last week, and was told it

was against policy.

Bruce Northridge will return to his position on the Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission, replacing temporary appointee Sue Ashman. Ashman served while Northridge was out of the area for several months on business. Both Northridge and Ashman were appointed by Fleuriet.

Award plaques were presented to Bill Fields and Sandra "Sam" Henley for service to the city.

Fields, who is retiring, was recognized for 19 years of service to the city. He has worked at the Police Department, the Fire Department and at the Municipal Pier.

Henley was recognized for 21 years with the Waveland Police Department where she serves as Assistant Chief.

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AMR's contract with the county requires it to maintain response times of 10 minutes or less with 80 percent reliability in urban areas and 20 minutes or less with 80 percent reliability in rural areas of Hancock County.

Delahousey said AMR was operating well within the required response times.

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meeting, Alderman Jay Fleuriet requested City Attorney Ronnie Artigues to draft a resolution authorizing each Alderman to receive a key to City Hall, along with all security codes.

Fleuriet maintains that as an Alderman he has a right to the key and pass code. He said he wants a key to be able to look at the books on his own time.

Artigues informed Fleuriet and the Board that the law does not give Aldermen a right to a key to City Hall. The Board could, however, adopt a policy which would allow Aldermen a key.

Artigues went on to explain that except when acting in his capacity with the Board, an Alderman is no different than any other citizen.

## Supers want written plan

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors want to see a written plan before agreeing to form an oversight board that would work out any problems involving emergency medical technicians.

Creation of a five-member board was proposed at Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting by Fire Marshal Richard Pate. He suggested the board consist of one doctor or nurse, one lawyer, two private citizens and himself.

Pate said the board's primary duty would be to coordinate policy regarding EMTs with the fire departments, the sheriff's office and American Medical Response (AMR), the only licensed ambulance service in Hancock County.

"I'm trying to form a group not coordinated with the fire departments, the ambulance service or the Sheriff's Department," said Pate. "Right now, it's one group against another."

Volunteer firemen have recently balked at new state regulations requiring those who work as emergency medical technicians to take additional training under supervision of AMR. Firemen contend the course would be too costly and time-consuming for them.

Pate told supervisors the feuding groups appear on the verge of a compromise on that issue, but he did not go into detail.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she wouldn't ob-

ject to formation of such a group, but she wanted to see specifics on how it would operate and what it would oversee.

Pate's suggestion was made while three AMR officials were waiting to give a report on response time to supervisors.

Steve Delahousey, AMR's director of operations for South Mississippi said he wouldn't object to formation of the advisory group, but he wondered if it would supplant a 1993 ordinance and contract supervisors signed with AMR that already covers problems with emergency service workers.

The county's contract with AMR is up for renewal in May, and it could be amended to empower the new advisory group, according to county administrator Tim Kellar.

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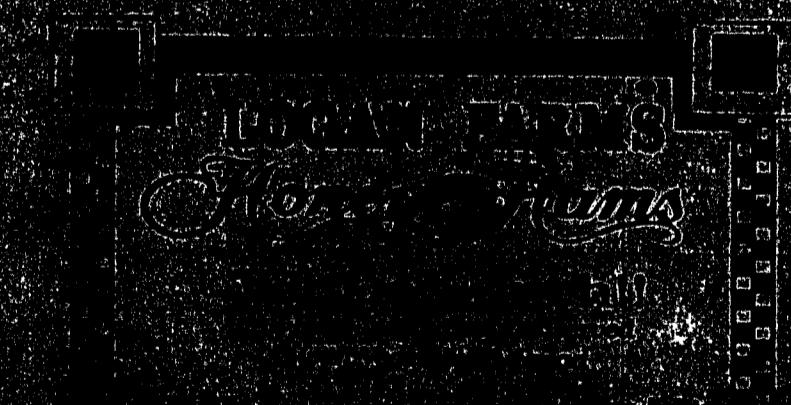
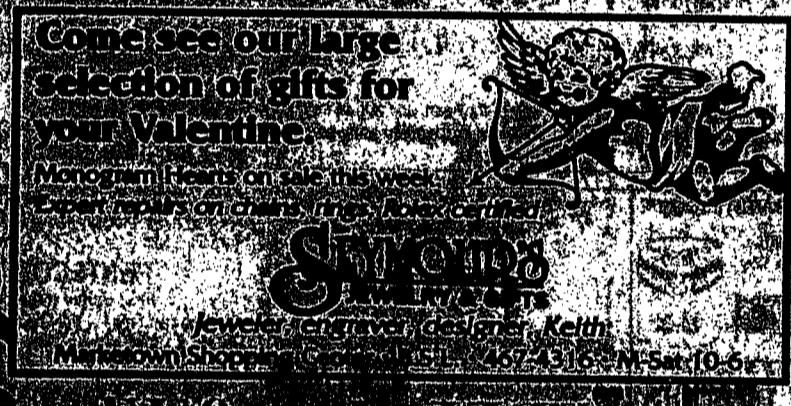
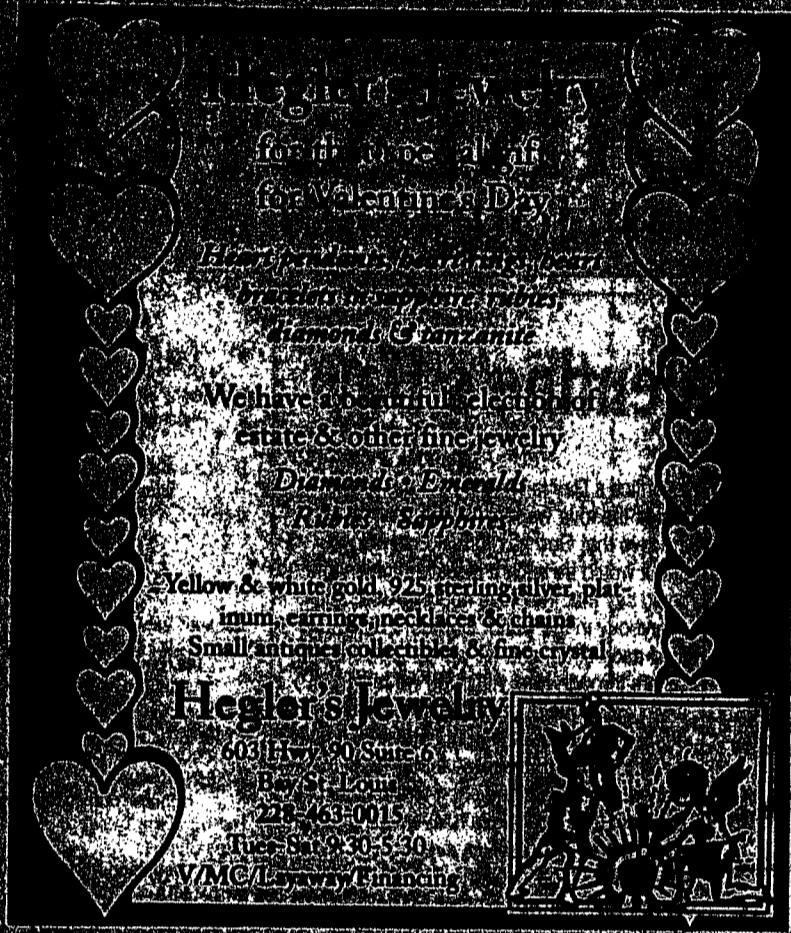
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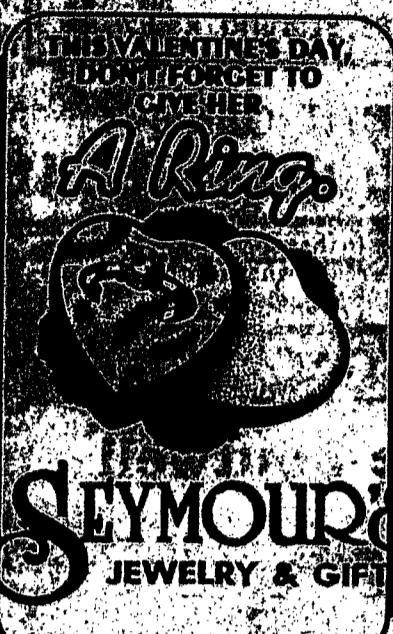
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